

ALLIES' SITUATION IN BALKANS IS AT CRITICAL STAGE

This Fact Is Said to Have Led to the Visit of English Cabinet Ministers to Paris for a General Conference.

SERBS NEARLY SURROUNDED

Army in Desperate Plight Has Only One Chance of Escape—Kitchener Is Now Reported as Having Arrived at Gallipoli—Various Fronts Unchanged.

London, Nov. 17.—Both the military and diplomatic situation of the allies in the Balkans are disquieting, if not critical, a fact which, doubtless, led to the visit of the British prime minister, Mr. Asquith, David Lloyd George and A. J. Balfour to Paris for a conference with the French cabinet and General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief.

The main Serbian army, under General Putnik, which is operating in the north is now encompassed on every side but one, and being cut off from the south by the Bulgarian advance beyond Tetovo, must depend upon the rough roads through Montenegro and Albania for any supplies from the sea.

In the south the Serbian position is almost as bad. The success of the Bulgarians' flank attack on Babuna pass and their advance from Veleh have prevented the hoped for junction of the Serbian and French forces. This leaves the Serbians only two lines of retreat, one into Albania, where they may be harassed by unfriendly tribes, and the other across the Greek border, where they are in danger of being disarmed and interned. It is to prevent the latter eventuality that the entente powers are putting forth every effort, and unquestionably this matter has been discussed in Paris by the British and French ministers.

The British government has taken further action by the issuance of an order that no Greek vessel, except those loaded or loading, may proceed to their destinations while Denys Cochin, member of the French cabinet, who was given an enthusiastic reception at Athens by the municipal authorities and the people, is expected to express very firmly the French view of what is considered the unsatisfactory reply by Greece to the entente powers' request for the safe conduct of both Serbian and allied forces should they be compelled to retire into Greece.

Lord Kitchener, the British war secretary, who it had been stated, was to back M. Cochin, is now reported in Gallipoli, although, according to rumor, King Constantine expressed a wish to see him.

Like Italy and France, England now demands that Greece shall either join the allies or translate her benevolent neutrality towards the entente into a clear declaration that she will attempt to disarm neither the Serbians nor the allies should they be forced back over her frontier, and that she will afford further facilities for the landing and transport of allied troops.

There are no changes on the French, Italian or Russian fronts, but the presence of Russian warships on the coast of Constantinople, where they have been bombarding the German positions, suggests that General Ruzsky has not concluded his offensive, which he undertook west of Riga.

Paris, Nov. 17.—Premier Asquith of Great Britain arrived here last night accompanied by Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey, Minister of Munitions Lloyd George and First Lord of the Admiralty Balfour. The object of their visit has not been announced.

London, Nov. 17.—The developments of the Italian peninsula perhaps hastened a meeting in Paris of the allied war council, which, from the entente allies viewpoint, is disquieting, may weigh heavily with the Greek government in deciding on Greece's final attitude.

The quartette of British statesmen from the Italian peninsula recently appointed by Premier Asquith, with Sir Edward Grey taking the place of Andrew Bonar Law, with Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, the fifth member of the war council, will be in charge of the House of Commons during Premier Asquith's absence.

MERGING COMPANIES.

Public Electric Lighting Co. Absorbs Vermont Power & Mfg. Co.

St. Albans, Nov. 17.—The Vermont Power & Manufacturing company will soon be merged into the Public Electric Lighting company, a corporation formed last month under the new laws of Massachusetts, and in future it will be known by that name. This was the statement made today by John W. Ogden of Malden, Mass., in officially announcing the purchase of the company by himself, Walter R. Dame of Clinton, Mass., and W. H. Tylee of Worcester, Mass. The transfer of the stock was made to Mr. Ogden at Boston November 10.

Mr. Ogden said that would probably be no change in the staff of employees except that W. H. Vorce, the present manager, had signified his intention to retire and in case of his retirement Frank C. Wilkinson, superintendent of the St. Albans & Swanton Traction company, would become manager of the power company.

The incorporators of the Public Electric Lighting company are Mr. Ogden, Mr.

Dame, Mr. Tylee, D. V. Carruth of Clinton, Mass., A. G. Angus of Boston and H. Baird Hodge of Philadelphia, Pa. At a meeting of this company held in Philadelphia these men were elected directors of the new corporation, the former directors and officers having resigned. The following officers were elected: President, W. H. Tylee; vice-president, J. W. Ogden; treasurer, W. H. Vorce, and, on the retirement of Mr. Vorce, the treasurer-ship will be taken by Mr. Dame.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

Steven Galloway, 19, said to have stolen money, jewelry and clothing, St. Albans, Nov. 17.—Steven Galloway, 19 years old, pleaded not guilty to the charge of larceny at a preliminary hearing held in city court this morning before Judge N. N. Post. He will be given a hearing later in the week.

Galloway was arrested at the East Georgia station late yesterday afternoon by Chief of Police J. F. Mahoney, who followed him from this city on complaint of John Leary, at whose home he boarded, that the young man had stolen \$124 in money, several articles of jewelry and two suits of clothes from Leary's home. According to Leary's story Galloway did not go to work yesterday morning, complaining of not feeling well. Later when Leary missed the articles from his house he missed Galloway and at once reported the matter to the proper authorities.

After Galloway had been brought to the jail he was searched and on his person and in a suit case which he carried was found \$123, two Waltham watches, one gold and the other silver, a gold Elgin watch, several gold pins, a chain and locket, a gold watch chain, two wedding rings, a diamond ring, one other ring and two suits of clothes. Galloway claimed that \$15 and two of the watches belonged to him.

JURY GETS CASE.

Arguments Take Up Last Day of Babidon Manslaughter Trial.

Montpelier, Nov. 17.—The case of State vs. J. P. Babidon of Northfield, charged with manslaughter, as the result of the death of Carl N. French of Stowe on the night of April 24, 1915, when he was struck by an automobile driven by Babidon, went to the jury shortly after five o'clock this afternoon. The arguments made by State's attorney Charles C. and Attorney-General Barber for the State and Attorney Frank Plumley and J. Ward Carver for the respondent, taking the entire day. Judge Waterman made a brief charge lasting less than a half hour. He touched upon the fact that a driver of an automobile is guilty of carelessness and negligent operation if the speed of the car is proved by the State to be over ten miles an hour within a city or incorporated village, which is significant inasmuch as the respondent testified that he was going 20 miles an hour shortly before the accident occurred.

BLACK DIAMOND KILLED.

Famous Buffalo Whose Likeness Adorned \$10 Treasury Notes and Nickels.

New York, Nov. 17.—Black Diamond, the aged buffalo, whose likeness is printed on \$10 treasury notes and is stamped on the latest five cent pieces, was put to death here today. He was more than 20 years old and the largest bison in captivity. He had been an inmate of Central Park corral for many years. Black Diamond's hide, which measured 13 by 13 feet, will be made into an automobile coil. The bison weighed 1,500 pounds from which 750 pounds of dressed meat were obtained. The teeth were in a remarkable state of preservation. The head which will be mounted, sold for a considerable amount of money.

The bison was killed because of old age.

FAMOUS ELK DEAD.

Arthur C. Moreland, Publisher of the Antler, Passes Away.

New York, Nov. 17.—Arthur C. Moreland, widely known among the members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and editor-publisher of the Elks Antler, one of the leading publications of the order, died in a hospital here late today. Two weeks ago he went to the hospital in account of pneumonia in the right foot, and his condition became gradually worse.

Mr. Moreland was 68 years old. He served as exalted ruler of Elks lodges in San Francisco and New York and was the author of the ritual of the order adopted in 1883. He was stricken with blindness more than 20 years ago.

LESCHETITSKY DEAD.

Was World Famous Piano Teacher and Principal Master of Paderewski.

Dresden, Nov. 17, via London.—M. Theodor Leschetitsky, the famous teacher of the piano, is dead at the age of 85. He lived for many years at Vienna, but more recently at a village near Dresden. He was the principal master of Paderewski.

Sugar Makers Choosing Dates.

Montpelier, Nov. 17.—A meeting of the executive board of the Vermont Sugar Makers' association was held this afternoon in this city for the purpose of considering dates and places for the next convention. The board is composed of A. A. Carleton of West Newbury, H. W. V. of Randolph, H. B. Chapin of Middlesex and P. B. B. of Northport of Sheldon. The meeting last year was held in Montpelier and this year the association has received invitations from St. Johnsbury, St. Albans, Rutland, Bristol, White River Junction and Montpelier. Because of a desire for more information the board failed to make a selection today.

LIQUOR DEALER FINED \$50.

Brattleboro, Nov. 17.—Hooker Winchester of Guilford, who pleaded guilty in county court several days ago to keeping liquor with intent to sell, was sentenced this afternoon just before court adjourned for the term to pay a fine of \$50 and to serve from four to six months in the house of correction in Rutland. In imposing the jail sentence Judge F. L. Fish said that the court had in mind that a suspended sentence of like period was hanging over the defendant and recommended that the suspended sentence not be served.

On the fullest day of the dull season, somebody buys advertised real estate!

BRITISH HOSPITAL SHIP IS SUNK IN ENGLISH CHANNEL

The Anglia with 300 Wounded Men Aboard Strikes a Mine—Nearly 100 Are Drowned—Rescue Boat Also Hits Mine.

KING RECENTLY ON ANGLIA

Censored Report States Rome Has Been Bombarded by Aeroplanes and That Submarines Have Sunk Four Italian Steamers.

Dover, Nov. 17.—The hospital ship Anglia, with about 300 wounded men aboard, in addition to the crew, nurses and attendants, bound from France for Dover, struck a mine in mid-channel today and sank in a very short time. Nearly 100 men, most of them seriously wounded and therefore in their cots, lost their lives.

The coiler Lusitania, which was nearby at the time of the accident, immediately went to the assistance of the Anglia, and her boats had just been lowered when she also struck a mine and foundered. All her crew were saved.

A patrol vessel succeeded in rescuing 30 of the Anglia's passengers and crew including some nurses. A number of bodies were recovered.

London, Nov. 17.—The British hospital ship Anglia was sunk by a mine in the English channel today. Three hundred men were saved out of a total of 355. The following official communication concerning the disaster was made public:

"The war office reports that the hospital ship Anglia struck a mine in the channel today and sank. The total number on board was 355 officers and 372 men of other ranks, of whom about 300 were saved by a patrol vessel. 'Another ship proceeding to the rescue was also sunk by another mine.'

"King George was shocked to hear that the Anglia, which so recently conveyed him across the channel had been sunk. His Majesty is grieved at the loss incurred, but trusts that the survivors have not unduly suffered from their terrible exposure."

The loss of the ship is believed to have been due to mines which broke from their moorings in the recent storm.

London, Nov. 18, 4:10 a. m.—The sinking of the Anglia, although the first case in the war of a hospital ship meeting disaster while carrying wounded, has caused great anxiety in the public mind, as it had been supposed that the English channel was entirely free of danger from mines.

The newspapers indulge in much speculation, some of them offering the explanation that they must have been German mines.

The Anglia had 200 cot cases aboard. When the rescuing vessels reached her she was badly down by the head and her propellers were racing. Her stern was so high above the sea that one of the rescuing vessels was able to pass under her and 40 men dropped aboard.

The crew of the Lusitania gave vivid narratives of the disaster, according to which, after a terrible explosion, the bows of the Anglia seemed to melt away until the sea lapped her rails. She surged forward, however, in a vain attempt to reach shore.

Soon many boats came to the rescue, including those sent by the Lusitania. Those watching the scene saw the soldiers coming up from below, assembling on deck and calmly waiting the order to pass into the boats.

A rescuing vessel ran right under the sinking steamer's stern, and immediately the crew set out to work under greatest difficulties to transfer the wounded.

London, Nov. 17.—The steamer Lusitania of London has been sunk. Her crew was landed. The Lusitania, of 1,834 tons, was in the London-Lisbon trade.

London, Nov. 17.—The British steamer Trencrois, of 3,885 tons, has been sunk.

Rome, Nov. 17.—The Stefan News agency has sent out the following despatch:

"This morning at eight o'clock an Austrian aeroplane appeared over the city and dropped five bombs. Only one exploded, slightly wounding five persons. No material damage was done."

The text of the above despatch might indicate that it has suffered at the hands of the censor, the name of the city being eliminated, or that, if a raid was made on Rome, merely the briefest details have been permitted to be cabled.

London, Nov. 18, 2:24 a. m.—The Morning Post correspondent at Rome says he learns that during the last few days four Italian steamers have been sunk by submarines, but that the newspapers have not yet been permitted to publish the news.

SERBIAN RELIEF NEXT.

Hoped Charitable Organizations of United States Will Help Feed Starving.

London, Nov. 18, 3:17 a. m.—The Times today, referring to Sir Edward Grey's endorsement of the appeal for Serbian refugees and stating that the allied governments are taking all possible measures and are ready to offer their facilities to relieve the situation, expresses the hope that the charitable agencies in the United States will lend their aid to the work.

The Times correspondent at Turnu Severin, on the Danube, in western Roumania reports that 8,000 Roumanian refugees are in that neighborhood and that all the river villages are crowded with fugitives from villages the Austro-Hungarian armies have partially destroyed. The correspondent adds that the American minister at Bucharest proposed to guarantee their security on the receipt of written assurances from his Austrian and German colleagues, but that this was refused.

\$670,000 IN PENSIONS.

Amount of Carnegie Fund Distributed to Professors and Professors' Widows.

New York, Nov. 17.—Pensions amounting to \$670,000 were distributed to 445 professors or widows of professors by the Carnegie foundation in the last year according to a report made at the 10th annual meeting of the trustees today. The present general endowment was placed at \$1,382,000, and the income for the year at \$72,000. Twenty-eight allowances were terminated by death and 43 were added to the list. The foundation in 19 years has made allowances at a total cost of \$1,237,000 to 166 professors and 134 widows, representing 157 institutions.

TOBACCO COMBINE.

Mutual Company Is Organized with a Capital of \$20,000,000.

New York, Nov. 17.—Formal organization of the Mutual Tobacco Company, Inc., a Delaware corporation, with an authorized capital of \$20,000,000, was completed here today at a meeting at which William H. Dunning of Paterson, N. J., was chosen president.

The new company, it was announced, will take over the plants of Allen Dunning company of Paterson, N. J., Campbell Tobacco company of Newark, N. J., Mrs. G. B. Miller & Co., tobacco manufacturers of New York City, Hoffman & Co. of Red Hook, N. Y., and Lane & Lockwood of Caldwell, N. J.

WAR DESPATCHES

Athens, via London, Nov. 17.—The newspapers here state that Earl Kitchener, British war secretary, has left Mudros for the Gallipoli peninsula.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 17.—One thousand bales of cotton in the East Providence warehouse of the River Spinning company were burned early today. The company, it was said, had contracted to supply the allies with a specially prepared product, to be used in the preparation of gun cotton. The origin of the fire is undetermined. The loss was estimated at \$50,000.

Rome, Nov. 17.—Proposals for a separate peace were made to Italy by Austria at the time the recent Italian offensive was begun. The Popolo Italiano, the paper declares, certain territorial concessions were offered to Italy but that the Salandra cabinet refused to consider them.

Paris, Nov. 17.—Investigation by the Italian government has disclosed that the submarine which torpedoed the steamer Firenze was a German, says the Rome correspondent of the Journal.

Saloniki, Nov. 17.—In addition to the Bulgarian column which turned the Serbian position at Babuna Pass, a second column is advancing on Kopaonik, near Kalkendel. The Bulgarians are reported to be withdrawing from the Cerna river section which is held by the French. The French report many descriptions from the Bulgarian army.

Rome, via Paris, Nov. 17.—The Italian cruiser Piemonte fired several shells at a submarine which came out to attack her while she was bombarding Dedesath last Friday, says a Saloniki despatch to the Messaggero. It is believed the submarine was hit. A Swiss passenger named Konel, who was aboard the steamer Firenze, sunk by a submarine, declares the lifeboat in which he was making for shore sighted a submarine heading for a Greek steamer, which was awaiting it well out to sea.

London, Nov. 17.—With regard to the reported embargo on Greek ships in British ports, the Greek legation here says Great Britain has consented that all Greek ships loaded or loading may proceed to their destination, but that no fresh loadings will be permitted.

Rome, via Paris, Nov. 17.—It is announced by the newspapers that M. Stratos, former Greek minister of marine, is on his way to Switzerland, whence he will go to Germany, supposedly on a special mission.

Paris, Nov. 17.—Great Britain has requested the Spanish government to keep a strict watch along its coast line, especially that of Morocco, to prevent violations of neutrality by German agents who are believed to be supplying submarines with fuel and food at night, says the Journal's Madrid correspondent.

Bucharest via London, Nov. 17.—Former Premier Carp is credited by the newspaper Adevartul with the statement that Roumania will take up arms on the side of Germany in December. The prediction is made by M. Carp that as soon as established communications make it possible Germany will make new offers to Roumania in the form of an ultimatum requiring a reply within 48 hours.

Received Stolen Goods.

Middlebury, Nov. 17.—Mrs. Charles Superneau of Salisbury, who has been confined in the Addison county jail for two months on a charge of receiving stolen goods, to the value of \$11, pleaded guilty to the charge yesterday and was fined \$50 and costs.

NO MORE TRADE WITH GREECE.

Paris, Nov. 17.—A Havas despatch from Marseilles says the government has ordered the port authorities to accept no further shipments of merchandise destined for Greece.

HAPPENINGS IN THE STATE OF VERMONT

Local Items of Interest from All Parts of the Green Mountain State Condensed So That He Who Runs May Read.

THE NEWS BY COUNTIES

From the Island in the Lake to the Passumpsic, Along Otter Creek and Shores of White River, Covered by Our Special Correspondents.

ADDISON COUNTY

MIDDLEBURY.

Mrs. Mary Fitch of Hopkinton, Mass., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grandy.—Benjamin Hagar, carrier on route No. 1, who has been ill for 10 days with lumbago, has so far recovered as to be able to resume his duties. This is the first time in 10 years that he has been obliged to employ a substitute on account of illness.—Mr. and Mrs. Ira H. LeFleur and daughter, Gertrude, and son, Philip, have closed their hotel, Eagle Inn, at Orwell, for the winter and returned to town.—Benjamin Hayes has bought the C. H. Bain lot on Monroe street, which adjoins his property.—P. H. Perland sold his farm just south of this village to the Gorham Brothers, Mr. Ferdinand, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wright of Shocham, who intend to return with his family to Shocham.—Mrs. Emily Rogers has gone to Shocham to spend some weeks.—Mrs. Frank Fitzpatrick of Hipton is in town to visit her son, Arthur Fitzpatrick, of Seymour street.—There will be an entertainment at the Case street schoolhouse on Friday evening. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school.—Samuel Bacon has returned from Rutland, where he has been to visit his family.

The wedding Monday evening in the Memorial Baptist Church of Miss Ruth Laidlaw, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ransom S. Benedict of this village, and Horace Kent Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wright of Shocham, and the reception which followed, at the home of the bride's parents on Court street, were brilliant mid-autumnal events. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Roy E. Whittemore. The bride was given away by her father. The bride's gown was of white crepe de chine and white net trimmed with duchesse lace. Her veil of tulle was caught with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white bride's roses. The maid of honor, Miss Lois Belle Wright of Shocham, sister of the bridegroom, wore a pale green gown and carried pale pink carnations. The bridesmaids, who were pale green gowns, were Miss Mary Catherine Wright of Shocham, sister of the bridegroom, Miss Muriel Reynolds of Middlebury, Miss Lydia E. Baldwin of Bridport and Miss Hildie Kunz of Syracuse, N. Y. The best man was Howard Nelson of Salisbury. The ceremony was performed at eight o'clock. The bride and her attendants, accompanied by her father, came to the altar through one of the side aisles and the bridesmaids and best man walked through the opposite aisle. As the bride party came to the altar the bridesmaids and ushers ranged themselves in opposite ranks, through which the bridegroom, bride, the bride's father and the best man passed. The entrance through which the bride and her attendants came into the church auditorium was surrounded by an arch of green bunting. The bride in white flowers. The bridegroom came through an entrance above which was the letter W on a green background. As the bride party entered the church Mrs. Edgar J. Wiley, the organist, played the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" and as Mrs. and Mrs. Wright and their attendants left the church Mendelssohn's wedding march was played. The organist played softly during the entire ceremony. The ushers were Seelye Reynolds, Roger Higgins and Kenneth Gorham of Middlebury and Harold Butler of Albany, N. Y. A reception was held at the Benedict home, the house being decorated with smilax and flowers. The color scheme in the dining room was pink and green. Mr. and Mrs. Wright were assisted in receiving by Miss Belle Wright, Howard Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Benedict. Those serving were Misses Catherine Calhoun, Genevieve Haimon, Evelyn Wright and Marion Carr, all of Middlebury. Miss Louise Nelson of Salisbury and Miss Beatrice Benedict of New Haven, Conn. and Mrs. Wright are to spend their honeymoon in Albany, New York City and Philadelphia, and upon their return will make their home in Bridport. The bride was educated in the graded and high schools of Middlebury and for two years has been an assistant dentist in the office of Dr. H. L. Averill, Middlebury, following his course in the Middlebury high school, took a course at the Albany, N. Y. Business College. Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wright and Mrs. Horace Lapham, Miss Kathryn Wright, Lapham, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. George Myrick of Shocham; H. Kent Wright and Miss Nell Heustis of Crown Point, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bicknell, Mr. and Mrs. G. Q. Bicknell and Mr. and Mrs. John O. Benedict of Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. R. Bicknell of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil M. Benedict and Miss Lucille Benedict of New Haven; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Benedict of Addison.—A pretty church wedding was solemnized at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church Monday morning at eight o'clock when

Miss Genevieve Cecilia Lacey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lacey, was united in marriage to Aaron Mitchell Strong of Cornwall. The ceremony was performed by Father Leonard. Miss Kathlene Strong, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Robert Counter was the bestman. The bride was given in a green traveling suit, with a black hat. Miss Mary Haimon presided at the organ. There was a large gathering of friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Strong went to Cornwall to the home of the groom's parents, where a wedding breakfast was served. In the evening they were given a reception. Mr. and Mrs. Strong left during the evening for Syracuse, N. Y., station they will spend two weeks, after which they will make their home in Cornwall. The young couple received a large number of presents.—Mrs. James Dumas entertained the Episcopalian club Saturday afternoon and evening. Bridge whist was played. The royal prize was awarded to Mrs. Gertrude Connelly and the consolation prize to Mrs. Demos D. Jones.—William M. Wright of East Berlin is in town.—Fred Tierney of Missoula, 30s., is visiting in town and expects to remain until after Thanksgiving.—Mr. and Mrs. Albrecht LeFarge of Montreal are in town.—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Saunders and Mrs. Robert F. Pinney have returned from New York, where they have spent five days.—Judge Fred M. Foote, who has been confined to his home for 19 days, has so far recovered as to be able to be down town Monday.—Gilbert Dumas has returned from Rutland, where he has been to visit his daughter, Mrs. Frank Loomis.—Warren Fradett, who has been in town for a few weeks, has returned to Rutland.—Monday, market day, eggs brought 15 cents and butter 27 to 29 cents.—George Woogler has returned from Burlington, where he has been for a few days.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Church held a well attended meeting at the home of Mrs. E. C. Dyer Tuesday afternoon.—Joseph Nash, who carries the mail from the postoffice to Rutland, and who has been confined to the house for a week, has so far recovered as to be able to resume his mail route again.—Miss Minnie Dodge, who has been visiting her parents in Proctor for a few days, has returned to town again.—Arrowman Rebelah Lodge, No. 35, I. O. O. F., held a well attended social in their hall in the Tyler block Tuesday evening.—Miss Pauline Wright, who has been in town for a week, has returned to Proctor.—James Baldwin, Jr., has returned from Waterbury, where he has been for a few days on business.—George T. Kidder has returned from St. Johnsbury, where he went to attend the funeral of a friend.—George Waters, who for two years has run a watch repair shop here, moved Tuesday to Stoughton, where he has purchased a place and where he intends to make his home.—The following have reported as having shot and killed a deer in this town: Walter J. Forbes, Guy Place, Paul Dow, Allen Tucker, Walter Kirby, G. H. Cloyes, Ted Barnett, Harry Warner, A. S. Warner and Harry Pierce. It is expected that quite a number more will be reported as all hunters in this section are in the woods somewhere.—Arthur O'Leary has returned from his home in Glen Falls, N. Y., and has resumed his business at the buildings of the college.—John Halpin left Tuesday morning for New York City and Rutland, N. J., to spend the winter with his two sons, Thomas, in the former city, and Michael, in the latter.—Miss Esther Hildes is confined to her home with inflammatory rheumatism.—J. W. Dobson of Brandon is in town.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Memorial Baptist Church held a well attended meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Rogers Wednesday evening. Mrs. George W. Rose assisted in the entertainment. Mrs. Thos. Rogers has just shipped to New York City five boxes of clothing for the poor. The clothes were donated by the liberal people of Middlebury and the college students.—The Women's association of the Congregational church will hold a sewing meeting in the vestry of the church this afternoon.—William H. Baldwin has returned from Leicester, June, where he has been on a few days.—L. H. Baring has returned from Burlington, where he has been visiting his wife, who has been under treatment for a few weeks. She is greatly improved.—Holland White has gone on a 10 days' trip to northern New York.—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clement have returned from Fair Haven, where they have been to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cushman, who have spent 10 days.—William J. Wood, who has conducted a meat market in the Grange building on Merchants' row for six years, will move his market to the Cobb block on Main street and Stanley Vanebo will take a position with him as clerk.

Miss Emily Higley is quite seriously ill at her home on South street with inflammatory rheumatism.—Howard Newton leaves town today (Thursday) for Fitchburg, Mass., where he has secured a position with the Iver Johnson Sport. Goods company.—Irving Gates, a student at a nail, which penetrated his left foot.—The opening meeting of the season of the Hathorne club held a picnic supper at the home of Mrs. A. W. Dickens Tuesday evening.—Arrangements are under way for a game of football between the Middlebury town team and St. Peter's Athletic association team of Rutland to be played Sunday afternoon in Rutland, but as yet there is some doubt as to whether the scheme can be pulled through.—The Middlebury deer hunters who have been securing the town of Middlebury and others in the county during the week have so far been very successful. Up to Wednesday noon they had reported 16 bucks and does.—Quite a number of Middlebury people went to West Rutland Tuesday to attend the funeral of Dr. John H. Mead.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foote have returned to Wallingford, after a few days' visit in town.—A. W. Carey has commenced to remodel his barn in the rear of his home on Washington street into a blacksmith shop. He expects to have it in shape for business about the first of the month.—Frank E. Foote has returned from New York State, where he has been for a few weeks, buying apples for the city markets.

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